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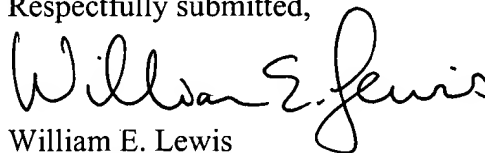
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants' attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449: Polge et al., "Reducing CPU Utilization by Controlling Transmit Complete Interrupts," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin Vol. 38, No. 07, pp. 497-499, July 1995. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

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